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For:

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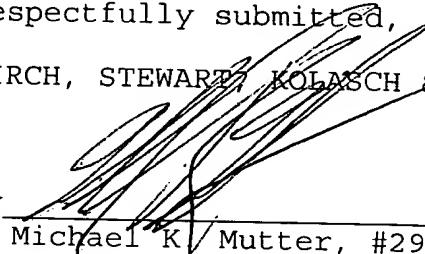
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 4, 2002,
the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with
the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application
between:

Group I, claims 1-11, 19 and 20, drawn to a receiving beam-
forming method, classified in class 367, subclass 103; and

Group II, claims 12-18 and 21-25, drawn to a receiving
beam-forming method and apparatus using matched filtering,
classified in class 367, subclass 100.

For the purpose of examination of the present application,
Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-11, 19 and
20.

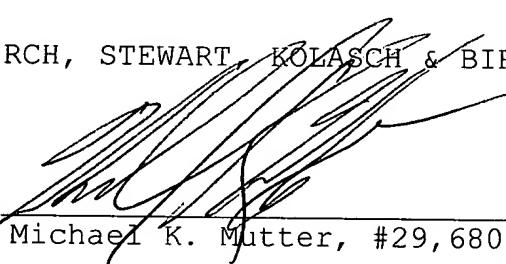
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John L. Ciccozzi (Reg. No. 48,984) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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